

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Massage Therapy amends Chapter 131, "Licensure of Massage Therapists," Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment removes the requirement for the Board to send a renewal notice to the licensee. This change is being made to make licensure requirements consistent with Code of Iowa changes.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on January 12, 2011, as **ARC 9319B**. A public hearing was held on February 1, 2011, from 9:30 to 10 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room, Lucas State Office Building. No public comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice of Intended Action.

The amendment was adopted by the Board of Massage Therapy on March 1, 2011.

This amendment will become effective April 27, 2011.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 21, 147, 152C and 272C.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule 131.8(1) as follows:

131.8(1) The biennial license renewal period for a license to practice massage therapy shall begin on the sixteenth day of the anniversary month and end on the fifteenth day of the anniversary month two years later. ~~The board shall send a renewal notice by regular mail to each licensee at the address on record at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the license.~~ The licensee is responsible for renewing the license prior to its expiration. Failure of the licensee to receive ~~the~~ notice from the board does not relieve the licensee of the responsibility for renewing the license.

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